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Prior to joining EPRI, Bryan served in a dual capacity as the Chief of Staff for the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), and as an acting Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy. During his tenure, he led the development of the President's Advanced Energy Initiative and assisted Federal agencies in their implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT 2005). At CEQ, Hannegan also coordinated Federal agency policies and activities on a wide range of environmental issues affecting air, water, land, and ecosystems.

Between 1999 and 2003, Bryan served as Staff Scientist for the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, where he handled energy efficiency, renewable energy, alternative fuels, and environmental aspects of energy production and use. He put together the first draft of what would become EPACT 2005, and was a principal staff member for action on energy and climate legislation during the 107th Congress.

A climate scientist, engineer and energy policy expert, Hannegan holds a Ph.D. in Earth System Science, a M.S. in Engineering, both from the University of California - Irvine, and a B.S. in Meteorology from the University of Oklahoma.